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SUBJECT: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: KHMER CREDENTIALS

REF: A. USUN 778

B. PHNOM PENH 3291

1. ON MARCH 8 DCM, FOLLOWING USUN'S SUGGESTIONS PER REF A, REVIEWED WITH GKR FOREIGN MINISTER KEUKY LIM THE OUTLOOK IN REGARD TO KHMER CREDENTIALS AT UNGA SPECIAL SESSION.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER AGREED ON NEED FOR MAXIMUM CAUTION AND DISCRETION. NOTWITHSTANDING HIS EARLIER CONCERN THAT GKR DELEGATION SHOULD BE TECHNICALLY CAPABLE OF TAKING MEANINGFUL PART IN SUBSTANCE OF SPECIAL SESSION, HE DECLARED HIMSELF IN ACCORD WITH OUR VIEW THAT GKR'S VITAL INTEREST IN SPECIAL SESSION WAS TO AVOID CREDENTIALS FIGHT, EVEN IF THAT MEANT NARROWING THE RANGE OF GKR PARTICIPANTS. HE CONCURRED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PUBLICITY RE COMPOSITION OF GKR DELEGATION UNTIL THE WAY APPEARED TO BE CLEAR. HE WOULD, AS REF A SUGGESTED CONSULT CLOSELY WITH GKR MISSION IN NEW YORK. HE SEEMED PREPARED, IF NECESSARY, TO FOREGO ATTENDING HIMSELF AND TO LEAVE THE DELEGATION IN CHARGE OF AMBASSADOR VUTTHI.

3. KEUKY LIM PLANS TO PROCEED WITH GOODWILL TRIP OF FREINDLY ASIAN COUNTRIES, BEGINNING MARCH 19. HE WILL PROBABLY
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INTERRUPT THIS TOUR TO RETURN TO PHNOM PENH AROUND THE END

OF THE MONTH TO REVIEW THE UNGA SITUATION.

4. RE COMPOSITION OF GKR DELEGATION TO SPECIAL SESSION, HE HAD A STRONG RECOMMENDATION FROM MADAME PENG TO STICK TO THE LIST ACCREDITED BY UNGA LAST FALL (IF CHALLENGED, THE LIST COULD BE DEFENDED AS HAVING BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE REGULAR SESSION IN DECEMBER). PER REF A PARA FOUR WE INDICATED THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ACCREDIT ADDITIONAL ADVISERS AT LAST MINUTE.

5. WE WILL REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH GKR ON THIS MATTER.
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